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PORT ST. LUCIE DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE CLOSES MAY 9

~ Services to transition to St. Lucie County Tax Collector ~

PORT ST. LUCIE – The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will close its Driver License Office at 6578 NW Selvitz Road in Port St. Lucie at the close of business May 9. The St. Lucie County Tax Collector's office will begin processing driver licenses May 14 at 1664 SE Walton Road in Port St. Lucie. Customers in the area who need to make driver license transactions in an office May 10 – 11, may visit the Driver License Office at 3220 South Federal Highway in Fort Pierce.

"Providing excellent customer service is our primary focus, and offering driver license services is another added convenience to the public," St. Lucie County Tax Collector Bob Davis said. "We encourage customers to visit us online at www.tcslc.com or call us at 772-462-1650."

"The Department is pleased to partner with St. Lucie County Tax Collector Bob Davis to ensure customers in Port St. Lucie continue to receive driver license services in a convenient location," said Division of Motorist Services Director Boyd Walden. "The Department is transitioning driver license services to county tax collectors across the state, and we are closing the office on Selvitz Road as part of the transition."

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or identification card. Prepare for your next visit by bringing original documents to show proof of identification, Social Security number and residential address (two items). Customers who have ever changed their names legally must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com. The Department also has a Facebook page where customers can inquire or keep up with news that affects Florida motorists at www.facebook.com/gathergoget.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV, visit www.flhsmv.gov or follow us on Twitter at @FDHSMV.

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